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## Man critically wounded when shot near bar

**Victim recovering.**

Police investigating after sources say shots rang out after a fight outside Tavern United

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A man is recovering in hospital after being shot at least two times outside a downtown Winnipeg bar — just as police arrived to break up a fight — early Thursday morning.

Police were called to the report of a fight near the corner of Graham Avenue and Carlton Street around 1:15 a.m. when shots rang out.

An adult man found with gunshot wounds to both his upper and lower body was rushed to hospital critically wounded. His condition had improved to stable by later in the day.

Police spokesman Const. Eric Hofley said no charges had been laid by late Thursday afternoon, and could not confirm reports the gunman surrendered to police at the scene.

"Investigators are speaking with several people," he said. "Whether any of those are accused and charges stem from that, I don't know."

"Right now there's nobody that's been charged."

A police source told Metro the shots were fired after a fight between two groups outside Tavern United escalated and someone pulled out a gun, but Hofley couldn't confirm those details or say whether the incident is gang-related.

Police closed the street early in the day to investigate, but it was open again by 8 a.m.

The Major Crimes Unit continues to investigate and anyone with information who has not yet spoken to police is asked to call investigators at 204-986-6219.



An investigator takes photos in a parking lot on Graham Avenue after a shooting sent a man to hospital in critical condition early Thursday. The man is now listed in stable condition and police have yet to make an arrest. EISHA DACEY/METRO

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Council 'spectacle'

## Bowman, Vogiatzakis react to real estate audit meeting

The two mayoral candidates also commented on Wednesday's raucous special city council meeting dealing with the real estate audit.

Brian Bowman said one of the motions that passed, calling for the Manitoba Justice review, isn't a bad idea.

However, he had stronger words for how some council members acted in the chamber.

"Obviously there's some serious work that needs to happen," he said, adding what's needed is not just a change in names, but a change in style.

"Watching the spectacle yesterday at city hall, as we've been watching it over the last number of years unfold, really demonstrates to me the need for real change."

Vogiatzakis said it seems that not even councillors know what's going on at city hall.

"We need to stop these closed-door meetings, we need to find out, we need to be transparent, and we need to know what's going on at city hall, how much money is spent where, exactly where," he added.

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Left: Mayoral candidate Brian Bowman discusses road repairs with supporter and Riverview resident Julie Mikuska. Right: Mike Vogiatzakis said, if elected mayor, he'd see all potholes repaired by next summer. BERNICE PONTANILLA/METRO

# Mayoral candidates pitch road solutions

**'No silver bullet.'** Mike Vogiatzakis would eradicate potholes in a year, Brian Bowman has \$10M plan

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Potholes and street repairs were the topic du jour for two mayoral candidates on Thursday.

Privacy lawyer Brian Bowman and funeral director Mike Vogiatzakis held separate news

conferences to discuss parts of their plans for infrastructure.

From the front lawn of a supporter's Riverview home, Bowman said if elected, he'd spend an extra \$10 million per year over the next four years toward "Winnipeg's crumbling roads."

"Unfortunately there's no silver bullet, there's no surprise windfall of cash coming our way. We need to find it ourselves without always going to the taxpayer, cap in hand," he said.

Bowman said \$10 million would come from finding two per cent savings in the city's operating budget, from all de-

partments except police, fire and paramedic services.

He also promised to chair a committee of city council and staff that would find the savings, which wouldn't come as a result of job losses.

"It's most often our front-line staff who know where the waste in the system is," said Bowman, adding that Edmonton's Mayor Don Iveson put forward a similar initiative.

Vogiatzakis said Bowman "may be a magician" if he can come up with the millions.

He also told reporters at city hall on Thursday afternoon that should he become mayor, Winnipeggers would not see

any potholes by next July.

"Now we have our first death due to potholes," he said, referring to a 77-year-old Winnipeg cyclist who died on Sunday after hitting a pothole.

"We need to take care of this problem ... This is causing great problems for people driving down the roads, it's causing people problems on their motorcycles, and now it's causing people problems on their bikes."

Vogiatzakis again floated the idea of the city purchasing hot asphalt pothole-patching machines, the same one he showed off during his first news conference back in March.

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Boo-Boo was brought into D'Arcy's ARC with a broken hind leg. D'ARCY'S ARC/CONTRIBUTED

## Abused puppies getting some TLC at D'Arcy's ARC

**Looking for donations.** The shelter said they hope the public can help with veterinary care

A local animal rescue facility is asking for help after taking in two puppies who have suffered horrific abuse.

D'Arcy's ARC said Thursday they have rescued a nine-

month-old lab who was found by animal control services in a rural area.

The staff, who named her Lemon Lime, said she was found "covered with hundreds of ticks and with a clean wound across her throat, exposing her trachea."

Three weeks ago, Boo-Boo arrived at the shelter from the same area. The three-month-old terrier cross was suffering from a broken hind leg.

"Animal abuse seems to be a never-ending battle," said D'Arcy Johnston, Chief Executive Officer of D'Arcy's ARC.

The shelter said they hope the public can help with veterinary care. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter or online at [darcysarc.ca](http://darcysarc.ca).

Johnston said Boo-Boo and Lemon Lime would remain at the no-kill shelter until healed, before they are adopted out to loving homes.

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## Zoo fixes breach, after crafty wolves break in to polar bears' exhibit

Zoo goers can once again enjoy the full Journey to Churchill experience at the Assiniboine Park Zoo.

Just five days after opening the new \$94.4 million exhibit the zoo was forced to close the attraction's biggest draw — the waterfall at the Churchill Coast — and the wolf enclosure for two days of repairs after the wolves broke into the polar bears' area.

"We have a fence that subdivides the one exhibit. We have wolves on one side and the two female polar bears on the other side," explained Assiniboine Park Conservancy COO Don Peterkin. "The wolves, being the ingenious little fellows that they are, found a spot where they could dig through that barrier and come up on the bear side."

"So they went for a visit." Peterkin said neither



The Assiniboine Park Zoo was forced to close down parts of its new Journey to Churchill exhibit this week after the wolves dug under a fence and ended up in the polar bear's area. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

the wolves nor the bears were hurt during their time together, but the zoo had to take the animals out of the enclosures while the fence was reinforced.

While the exhibit was closed zoo officials also decided to use the opportunity to fix a small leak in the Churchill Coast's waterfall.

Peterkin said the repairs have all been made and the exhibits are both open to the public again, although he didn't rule out the possibility of more closures in the future. SHANE GIBSON/METRO

### Transportation: The musical

#### Bylaw being revised to allow limited singing on buses

The city is revising the wording of its new transit bylaw to allow singing ... as long as it's not disruptive.

Dave Wardop, the director of Winnipeg Transit, said there was no intent to limit people's freedom of expression.

"The intent of the proposed transit bylaw is to provide improvements to transit safety and security, and to provide

a mechanism to manage disruptive behaviour on the transit system," said Wardop in a news release.

"With some revised wording, we expect that the purpose of the proposed bylaw will be clearer that the intent is not to limit freedom of expression."

Executive policy committee approved the original bylaw on Wednesday.

It was part of an overall larger bylaw that included not loitering in transit shelters for more than 90 minutes, no spraying graffiti, no playing musical instruments, no

firearms — and definitely, no peeing on a bus.

Doing any of these things will result in a \$100 fine from the city.

The city said the proposed amendment to the bylaw will help clarify the "application and intent," specifically the playing of a musical instrument, singing, or staging a live musical performance on a transit bus or on transit property. The bylaw also allows for Winnipeg police cadets to ride on buses as extra security when needed. It now goes before city council.

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# Insurers asked to stop seeking access to results of genetic tests

**Privacy.** Despite broad political consensus, there are currently no laws that prohibit genetic discrimination

Canada's privacy watchdog is urging insurance companies and others to stop asking for access to the results of existing genetic tests.

Privacy Commissioner Daniel Therrien says it is becoming more of a challenge to protect people's genetic privacy with recent advances in science and technology.

"We are calling on the industry to refrain from asking for existing test results to assess insurance risk until the industry can clearly show that these tests are necessary and effective in assessing risk," Therrien said in a statement Thursday.

There are now hundreds of tests to help spot genes known to increase a person's risk of certain medical conditions.

But some people may decline tests for fear a positive result may mean they could face discrimination from insurance companies or their employers.

There are currently no laws in Canada that specifically prohibit genetic discrimination, although there appears

## Quoted

**"This would allow people to undergo genetic testing for various purposes without fear that the results may have a negative impact if they apply for insurance."**

Privacy Commissioner Daniel Therrien, who is calling on insurance companies to stop asking for results of genetic tests

to be broad political consensus around the issue.

The most recent Conservative throne speech promised to stop employers and insurance companies from discriminating against Canadians on the basis of genetic testing.

Last year, the Liberal leader in the Senate introduced legislation that would stop insurance companies and others from discriminating against people who are genetically susceptible to some diseases.

Past Conservative and Liberal election platforms pledged to stop discriminatory life insurance practices, while the NDP once introduced a private member's bill in the House of Commons to ban "genetic characteristics" as grounds for discrimination under the Canadian Human Rights Act.

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## Thousands of passengers affected by train derailment

CN workers walk by a derailed CN train near Brockville, Ont., on Thursday. About 3,600 passengers on the Toronto-to-Montreal and Toronto-to-Ottawa routes were affected when 26 cars jumped the tracks, said Via Rail spokeswoman Mylene Belanger. LARS HAGBERG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Law. U.S. agriculture industry wants farming enshrined as a right

In America's agricultural heartland, farming is more than a multibillion-dollar industry. It could be on track to become a right, written into law alongside the freedom of speech.

Some powerful agriculture interests want to declare farming a right at the state level as part of a wider campaign to fortify the ag industry against crusades by animal-welfare activists and opponents of genetically modified crops.

The emerging battle could have lasting repercussions for the nation's food supply and for the millions of people worldwide who depend on U.S. agricultural exports. It's also possible that the right-to-farm idea could sputter as a merely symbolic gesture that carries little practical effect beyond driving up voter turnout in local elections. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Greece. Surgeon arrested after demanding money to perform urgent operation

Greek authorities have arrested a heart surgeon in a major Athens hospital on charges of bribery and blackmail for allegedly demanding money in order to perform urgent surgery, police said Thursday.

The 59-year-old doctor, who was not named, was arrested in Athens on Wednesday following an investigation triggered by a complaint from a patient who suffered a heart attack.

According to the complaint, the surgeon initially demanded 1,500 euros (\$2,173) to perform bypass surgery, allegedly threatening to release the patient if the money was not paid.

Police said a relative of the patient met with the doctor and handed him 500 euros in marked bills, after which plain-clothes police officers waiting nearby arrested the surgeon.

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# Israel escalates Gaza offensive; Jerusalem, Tel Aviv under fire

**Danger.** Both sides dig in their heels; Israel escalates air assaults and Gaza militants continue rocket fire; 85 dead this week

Israel dramatically escalated its aerial assault targeting hundreds of Hamas sites in the Gaza Strip Thursday as Palestinians reported the strikes also hit a home and a beachside cafe, raising the total number of people killed in this week's offensive to at least 85. Israel's missile defence system also once again intercepted rockets fired by Gaza militants at the country's two largest cities, Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

The Israeli military said it had struck a total of some 500 targets throughout the day, Israel has mobilized

focusing on underground tunnel networks and rocket launching sites. In all, the military said it has hit some 860 sites since the operation started Tuesday.

Gaza militants fired more than 140 rockets at major Israeli residential areas Thursday, Israel's military said. Rockets fired at southern Israel damaged homes, infrastructure and spread panic. Israelis rushed to bomb shelters as sirens wailed in major cities. About five million Israelis are in range of the Palestinian rocket attacks. No Israelis have been killed.

A rocket hit a car in the southern Israeli city of Ashdod Thursday night engulfing it in flames. Israel's emergency services said nobody was injured in the attack, reversing an earlier statement in which it said a man was hurt.

Israel has mobilized



Palestinians search rubble of a home destroyed by an Israeli airstrike in Gaza, Tuesday. KHALIL HAMRA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

20,000 reservists for a possible ground operation into Gaza, but for the time being remains focused on maximiz-

ing its air campaign. Neither side is showing any sign of halting their heaviest fighting since 2012. Israel says

that Hamas must cease rocket fire from Gaza for Israel to consider a truce.

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## Harper reiterates our support

Prime Minister Stephen Harper reiterated Canada's support for Israel Wednesday in a conversation with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

The PMO says Netanyahu updated Harper on the situation in Israel, including steps taken to defend itself against attacks by Hamas. The Israeli military pummeled Palestinian targets again Wednesday across the Gaza Strip and threatened a ground offensive. Harper reiterated Canada's steadfast support. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Gunman demanded to know estranged wife's whereabouts

**Texas.** Man dressed as FedEx driver barges into home, kills four children, both parents

A gunman dressed as a delivery man forced his way into his sister-in-law's suburban Houston home where he held her children at gunpoint until their parents arrived. Then he opened fire, killing four of the children and the two adults, law enforcement officials said Thursday.

Ronald Lee Haskell, 33, has been charged with multiple counts of capital murder in the killings Wednesday evening, the Harris County Sheriff's Office said in a statement. He is also accused of critically wounding a 15-year-old girl in the shooting rampage.

When he arrived at the door, Haskell demanded to

know where he could find his estranged wife, the statement said. After the children's parents, Katie, 33, and Stephen Stay, 39, arrived home, Haskell opened fire on the family. The children killed were two boys ages four and 14, plus two girls ages seven and nine, Harris County Sheriff's Deputy Thomas Gilliland said.

Five family members were dead when police arrived. Two were transported by helicopter to a Houston hospital, where one died and the other remains in critical condition, the statement said.

Documents introduced during a preliminary court hearing Thursday show the 15-year-old girl attempted to close the door to the home after telling Haskell her parents weren't home, according to a report by KPRC-TV in Houston. But he kicked in the door.

Harris County Precinct 4 Constable Ron Hickman said

## Background

- Haskell was the estranged husband of Katie Stay's sister, according to Harris County Precinct 4 Constable Ron Hickman.
- Neighbour Verena Beckstrand, 42, said Katie Stay went to Utah last fall to help her sister escape her relationship with Haskell and make a fresh start in Texas.

that after Haskell left the home the injured teenage girl contacted authorities.

Law enforcement personnel located Haskell's car and a low-speed chase ensued, ending in a cul-de-sac, Hickman said. A standoff lasted more than three hours before Haskell exited the car, sank to his knees and surrendered. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



A family who identified themselves as friends of the shooting victims leave the home where the family was shot after placing flowers and a photograph on the porch Thursday in Spring, Texas. The Harris County Sheriff's Office said Ronald Lee Haskell was booked Thursday on a capital murder/multiple murders. **DAVID J. PHILLIP/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Costly statue causes uproar in India

In a country grappling with poverty, sluggish growth and a daunting deficit, India's new budget has set aside \$33 million US for a colossal iron-and-bronze statue almost twice the size of the Statue of Liberty.

The plans in Thursday's budget for a 182-metre-tall replica of Indian independence leader Vallabhbhai Patel caused an outcry, with many people saying the country has

far more urgent priorities.

"How can they waste money on a statue like that?" asked Rohtash, a vegetable vendor in the Indian capital who goes by one name. "The government could have used that money to reduce the price of rice. That would have been some help for poor people like us."

It was the first budget of a new government elected on promises to revive stalled eco-

nomic growth.

Others lamented how the budget earmarks more money for the Patel statue than for women's safety nationwide, which got \$25 million, or the education of young girls at 1 billion rupees or \$16.5 million.

The move was criticized strongly on social media, with one sarcastic Twitter user saying: "Truly #budget2014 has

something for everyone, even Sardar Patel." The move was rated "most disliked" on the website of NDTV news channel, and the Times of India newspaper started a Twitter poll asking if the statue is a "wasteful expenditure."

The project was originally meant to be financed by the local government and donations of iron and cash from across the country. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Who's Patel?

Patel was one of the most important members of the Congress party, which dominated Indian politics for almost 60 years after the country won its independence from British rule.

## Thailand

**Junta fires railway chief over rape, killing of girl**

The head of Thailand's state railway was sacked Thursday by the country's military government after a public furor over the rape and killing of a 13-year-old girl in her berth on an overnight train.

State Railway of Thailand governor Prapas Chongsanguan had earlier declined to resign in response to calls for him to show responsibility.

Police arrested a railway worker for the rape and killing of the girl travelling Saturday night from the south to Bangkok. Police said he had confessed to the crime and to tossing her body from the car. It was not found until Tuesday morning. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Malaysia

**Flurry of criticism after Hitler tweet**

Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak on Thursday chided a ruling party lawmaker for tweeting a salute to Adolf Hitler while praising Germany for making it to the World Cup final.

Bung Moktar Radin drew a flurry of criticism with his tweet: "Well done. Bravo. Long live Hitler" after Germany thrashed Brazil 7-1 on Tuesday.

"He does not speak for Malaysia, or for ordinary Malaysians, who understand Europe's tragic past," Najib said in a statement.

German Ambassador Holger Michael slammed the "unacceptable allusion to the fascist regime of Adolf Hitler."

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This photo taken Wednesday shows the gravestone of jazz great Jean-Baptiste Illinois Jacquet, resting at Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx borough of New York. SETH WENIG/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Even death can't tear apart this love for jazz

**New York.** Cemetery builds plots so jazz lovers can be buried near their favourite musicians

Some jazz fans are devoted to the very end.

At the Woodlawn Cemetery in the Bronx, so many jazz enthusiasts want to be buried near the graves of such greats as Miles Davis and Duke Ellington that the cemetery is developing new plots to meet the demand.

The cemetery is building about 2,275 new burial plots between the grave of Latin music star Celia Cruz and "Jazz Corner," the area where musicians Davis, Ellington, Lionel Hampton and Illinois Jacquet are buried.

"With the history of the Bronx and everybody that is planning ahead, we have a lot of requests to be close to Miles Davis and Celia Cruz," said cemetery executive director David Ison.

Pauline Smith, 74, bought a burial plot near Jazz Corner.

about three years ago. She is an avid jazz lover and throws regular parties where she hires jazz musicians to play at her home in New Rochelle.

"The music is in the earth and in the air and in the heavens," she said. "I love the idea that I could be continuing my love on the other side."

Earlier this year, the cemetery opened up 70 burial plots behind Davis' grave in Jazz Corner, separate from the new development, and almost all of them have already been sold.

The complex also includes a mausoleum finished in February with space for about 275 sets of remains and a starting price of \$6,000 per plot. Four smaller buildings planned for the site do not have an estimated completion date.

The 400-acre cemetery, at about half the size of Central Park, is also the final resting place of such notables as journalist Joseph Pulitzer, women's rights pioneer Elizabeth Cady Stanton and composer Irving Berlin.

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## Times Square

### New York City may regulate performers

The New York city council is considering legislation to regulate the costumed characters who roam Times Square.

The bill would require that the costumed performers be licensed and go through a background

check.

City councilman Dan Garodnick says there are still copyright issues that need to be worked out before the bill can be presented to the city council for approval.

There have been a number of troublesome incidents involving costumed figures who try to make a living by charming tourists. They include a person dressed as Super Mario who was accused of groping a woman.

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## Maine

### Pig threatens two children on trail

Police in the Maine town of Oakland are looking for a pig that threatened two children walking through the woods.

Capt. Rick Stubbett told the Morning Sentinel that the children were walking along a trail in the wooded area between the local middle school and the high

school at about 1:45 p.m. Tuesday when the pig confronted them "screaming at the kids and chasing them."

The children were so frightened, they flagged down a police officer. Police did not disclose the children's age.

Officers, including animal control, responded to the scene, and although they found tracks that confirmed the pig was real, they didn't find the animal.

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# Group calls for ban on two chemicals in consumer goods

**Great Lakes.** Canadian Environmental Law Association urges ban on triclosan and triclocarban, which are in everything from soap to yoga mats

Canada should ban two antibacterial chemicals used in many consumer products that are accumulating in the waters of the Great Lakes, a report issued Thursday said.

The report, from the Canadian Environmental Law Association, also suggested Canada, the United States and all provinces and states bordering the Great Lakes should prohibit use of the chemicals and assess

proposed alternatives before they are used.

The two products are triclosan and triclocarban, which are used alone and together in products such as toothpaste, body washes, bar soap and clothing. The chemicals are even found in yoga mats.

Used for decades, the chemicals have been coming under increasing scrutiny in recent years.

In December, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced it was reconsidering the safety of antibacterial soaps and other antibacterial personal care products because of concerns the chemicals they contain may disrupt human hormones and contribute to the development of antibiotic resistance.

Then in May, Minnesota made headlines when it banned triclosan. The report called triclosan a chemical of high concern and triclocarban a chemical that should be replaced with safer alternatives.

Those rankings were based on an analysis the group conducted using a tool called the GreenScreen assessment. It measures a chemical's impact against 18 human health and environmental criteria, such as whether there is evidence they cause reproductive toxicity, endocrine activity, eye irritation or skin sensitivity. It also looks at whether the chemicals are flammable and whether they accumulate in the environment.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

## APPROVAL NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA

### TO: Former Residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children

RE: Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children - Settlement Agreement Approved by Court in the matter of *Elwin et al. v. Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children et al.* - Hfx. No 343536

#### What is this notice?

A law suit against the Province of Nova Scotia has been conditionally settled regarding allegations of abuse suffered by former residents of the Nova Scotia Home for Colored Children (the Home). If you lived at the Home at any point between January 1, 1921 and December 31, 1989, you may be a member of the Class. Your legal rights may be affected by this settlement.

#### What are the terms of the settlement?

The Province of Nova Scotia will pay \$29,000,000.00. This settlement will be added to a fund of \$5,000,000.00, paid by the Home in a prior settlement. The combined amount of \$34,000,000.00 will be distributed in accordance with a distribution plan. The settlement amount and the plan for distributing the fund has been approved by the Court and found to be fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the former residents. You can read the full settlement agreement online at: [www.wagners.co](http://www.wagners.co), [www.nshccsettlement.com](http://www.nshccsettlement.com), [www.voicesociety.ca](http://www.voicesociety.ca), and [www.at-home-site.org](http://www.at-home-site.org).

#### How do I make a claim?

If you lived at the Home at any point between January 1, 1921 and December 31, 1989 and wish to make a claim under this settlement, you may do so by sending in a claim form. A Claim Form is currently available at [www.nshccsettlement.com](http://www.nshccsettlement.com), [www.wagners.co](http://www.wagners.co), or

can be requested by calling toll-free 1-800-801-2521. If you intend to submit a claim you must do so on or before February 27, 2015. More information is posted on [www.nshccsettlement.com](http://www.nshccsettlement.com) and [www.wagners.co](http://www.wagners.co).

#### What if I do not want to take part?

If you are a former resident who doesn't want to be legally bound by this Settlement, you may opt-out. To do this you must complete an Opt Out Form and send it to Wagners Law Firm by August 18, 2014. The Opt Out Form is available at [www.nshccsettlement.com](http://www.nshccsettlement.com) and [www.wagners.co](http://www.wagners.co). Anyone who opts out will not be eligible to claim benefits under the Settlement Agreement.

#### Will I have to pay anything?

No. Class Counsel will ask the court to approve legal fees, disbursements and taxes, payable out of the settlement fund. Any such fees have to be approved by the court as fair and reasonable.

#### How can I get more information?

For more information, contact Class Counsel (Wagners Law Firm at 1-800-465-8794), or the Claims Administrator (Bruneau Group at 1-800-801-2521).

This summary notice has been approved by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia.  
Do not contact the Court about this notice.



## No robo-phobia here

Students at the University of Pennsylvania work with one of their RoboCup entries at the school in Philadelphia on Monday. The idea is to program robots to make quick, smart decisions while working together in a changing environment. MATT ROURKE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Germany

## The Apple store can trademark its layout: EU court

The European Union's highest court says Apple's characteristic retail store layout may be registered as a trademark.

On Thursday, the Court of Justice overturned a decision by German patent authorities, which last year rejected an application to grant copyright protection to Apple's store design — parallel lines of big tables with electronic gadgets spread out on them beneath a high ceiling.

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#### A do-over?

## Beanie Babies creator defends probation sentence

Lawyers for the billionaire creator of Beanie Babies say a federal judge didn't let him off too easily by giving him probation and no prison time for hiding at least \$25 million from U.S. tax authorities in Swiss banks.

In a 57-page filing Thursday with the U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals, Ty Warner denies the judge in Chicago sent a message that there's a different standard for the wealthy.

That's the prosecutors' argument in their recent appeal asking for a do-over of Warner's sentencing. They want Warner to spend at least some time behind bars. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### In the U.S.

## Samsung Electronics. Fresh claim of child labour at China supplier

Samsung is facing a fresh accusation that one of its China suppliers hired children to meet production targets during a period of high demand from the South Korean electronics giant.

Samsung Electronics Co. said Thursday it is looking into the allegation by China Labor Watch that its supplier Shinyang Electronics in Dongguan hired children and student workers under the legal working age.

The New York-based labour watchdog said children were hired during a busy production period, worked for 11 hours a day without overtime pay and without social insurance. They usually left employment after three

to six months when demand from Samsung declined, but without any severance pay.

The accusation conflicts with Samsung's recent report on conditions at suppliers. It said no child labour was found by an external audit last year of about 100 Chinese suppliers.

That audit found 59 suppliers that did not provide safety equipment to employees. It also said excessive working hours were commonplace.

China Labor Watch said in 2012 that Samsung was turning a blind eye to child labour at its suppliers in China where billions of Apple Inc. and Samsung smartphones are assembled.

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The Federal Trade Commission is suing Amazon over charges that the company has not done enough to prevent children from making unauthorized in-app purchases, according to a complaint filed Thursday in federal court.

The move had been expected since last week, when Amazon said it wouldn't settle with the FTC over the charges. Amazon said in a letter to the FTC last week that it had already refunded money to parents who complained and was prepared to go to court.

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# KIBBLES 'N BITS THIS IS NOT

**1** **No bull.** Great time of year for sports fans. Tennis, soccer and the greatest game of all: The annual running of the bulls in Pamplona, Spain. What could be better than eating a big breakfast, donning your finest whites with red scarf, and joining the world's craziest as they run down a narrow, cobbled, 850-metre corridor after someone unleashes a herd of bulls? In addition to the many injuries sustained every year, several people have actually been gored ... to death. Ah, but for the ones who live, what a rush!

**2** **Bread basket.** The NBA is in full free agency mode with several massive contracts waiting to be signed. Chris Bosh has been offered almost \$90 million by the Rockets, the Knicks have a \$129-million cheque on the table for Carmelo Anthony, and heaven only knows what will be thrown at LeBron James. So, the toughest decision really belongs to the league: A handful of players, or a medium-sized European country? Yeah, you know I'm right, but you also know they're going with the players.



## THE METRO LIST

### Mike Benhaim

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## ROYAL RITES



Buddhist monks chant during the three-day Buddhist ceremony for late former King Norodom Sihanouk in front of the Royal Palace in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, Thursday. The remains of the former monarch are being interred during a ceremony at Phnom Penh's Royal Palace that began Thursday and ends Saturday. HENG SINTH/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### A sendoff fit for the king of Cambodia

Cambodia on Thursday began a three-day elaborate ceremony to transfer the ashes of the late King Father Norodom Sihanouk from the Royal Palace to a stupa in the opulent Silver Pagoda.

On the first day, people provided offerings of food to Buddhist monks in front of the Royal Palace in the morning; in the evening, about 3,000 Buddhist monks gathered in front of the Royal Palace to chant prayers.

King Norodom Sihanoni

#### Final wishes

King Father Norodom Sihanouk died at the age of 90 in Beijing on Oct. 15, 2012.

- The late king requested that all of his ashes be interred in the Silver Pagoda alongside the remains of his beloved daughter, Princess Kantha Bopha, who died of leukemia in 1952 at the age of four.

and his mother, former Queen Norodom Monineath, as well as Prime Minister Hun Sen and his

cabinet members, observed the prayer rite inside the Royal Palace. According to the schedule, on the second day, the ashes will be marched along roads near the Royal Palace, and on the third day, they will be interred in a stupa in the Silver Pagoda in the compound of the Royal Palace.

About 20,000 people were expected to attend the 10-kilometre march of the late king's remains on Friday. The government allowed all civil servants and private company employees to take a day off on Friday in order to pay homage and to join the parade of moving the late King's remains. SHANGHAIDAILY.COM



**3** **Plane pizza.** Severe weather forced a Denver-bound Frontier Airlines flight into an unscheduled landing that grounded them in Wyoming for two hours. As passengers grew restless, Captain Gerhard Brandner called Domino's and footed the bill for 40 pizzas to be delivered right to the plane. That was all it took to make him a hero as the morale of the entire plane turned around. Except, of course, for those seated near the lactose-intolerant. Bravo, anyway.

**4** **Miss-guidance.** Air New Zealand attempted to entice passengers to oft-disregarded safety instructions by producing an in-flight video featuring bikini-clad models. Some patrons found the campaign distasteful, and it was dropped after thousands signed an online petition. And it wasn't just women complaining. Many of the

men agreed that after watching it a few times, it really did seem wrong.

**5** **For the dogs.** The owner of Paws Natural Pet Emporium is on a 30-day diet consisting exclusively of pet food. She hopes to

promote ingredient awareness, showing that what she sells is healthier than the food many Americans consume. Furthermore, she endorses an active lifestyle of running around in circles, and for hygiene, advocates licking yourself twice daily.

**6** **Bey for effort.** The University of Victoria is offering a course that should elevate students culturally and artistically through its primary theme: Beyoncé. The class will be taught by Melissa Avdeeff, who has previously lectured on Justin Bieber and A Tribe Called Red, so you can expect some profound educational returns on those student bursaries. But it won't be an easy A, or at least I hope not, because I can already hear parents singing, "If you liked it then you shoulda got an A on it. Uh-oh, Uh-uh-oh."

**7** **Cool sunnies.** To anyone looking for a spontaneous musical getaway, join me next week in Montego Bay for the 22nd Reggae Sumfest. Four nights of incomparable entertainment and sun-filled days on some of the nicest beaches in the world. This year, in addition to Reggae faves Popcaan, Sean Paul and dancehall legend Bounty Killa, Sumfest features Jason Derulo, Wiz Khalifa and this year's winner of The Voice, hometown champion, Tessanne Chin. Irie.

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# This ape flick is bananas

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**RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN**



**Dawn of the Planet of the Apes.** Sci-fi simian movie swings between wild action and thought provoking drama

**Richard:** Mark, to riff off of the old Superman tag line, "You will believe an ape can speak." The special effects are amazing, but beyond the pixel manipulation that brings Caesar and company to vivid life, there are remarkable performances that, for lack of a better phrase, humanize the apes. These aren't the erudite apes of the Roddy McDowell era, with vocabularies that would impress even Conrad Black, but simian charac-



Dawn of the Planet of the Apes opens this weekend. CONTRIBUTED

ters that behave somewhere midway between pure instinct and higher intelligence. I went bananas for the apes. You?

**Mark:** The apes may have limited vocabularies but they're a lot more interesting than the humans in the picture. This is a very sophisticated blockbuster that deals with our queasy relationship to the animal world and also acts as a metaphor for our need for civilized diplomacy. The post-apocalyptic world of a verdant but decaying San Francisco is visually plausible, and there are plot points worthy of a Greek tragedy. But enough about that. The apes are rad, man!

**RC:** It sure is a different

kind of blockbuster. It has all the elements of the usual summer fare — it's a sequel, things blow up and, if that wasn't enough, also features an ape — but it takes risks. About half of it is done in ape sign language (with subtitles) and it's not chock-a-block with action. Instead it takes time building characters and motivations so when the wild ape-on-human action begins it feels earned and it feels epic.

**MB:** Ape-on-human? What about the fabulous ape-on-ape action? When these apes go at each other, it's feral and primitive. WWE, take note! And the ape sign language forces them to act with their eyes, which reminded me of the power

of old silent films. I didn't need a bunch of clunky dialogue to know what these gorillas were thinking.

**RC:** I agree. I think this is the kind of performance that could convince the Academy to consider "motion capture" acting for inclusion in the Oscar acting categories.

Beyond the performances though, is a thought-provoking movie about race, gun usage and xenophobia. It's masked in allegory and, well, a story about talking apes, but it touches on those hot button topics in an interesting way.

**MB:** What is missing from the movie is James Franco, who brought some lightness and offhand charm to the

**Synopsis**

Set 10 years after Rise of the Planet of the Apes saw Caesar (Andy Serkis) break free from a San Francisco primate sanctuary and start an ape uprising, the middle-aged chimpanzee is the leader of a large population of genetically evolved apes. Most of humankind was wiped out by a pandemic of ALZ-113 — a "simian flu" virus that speeds up the rebuilding of brain cells in apes but is deadly to humans — but when a small band of humans scout a water source near the ape camp a monkey wrench is thrown into the fragile peace between homo sapiens and simians.

- **Richard:** •••••
- **Mark:** •••••

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→ These apes know more than a few words in sign language. Scan this photo with your Metro News app for a clip from Dawn of the Planet of the Apes.

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last Apes movie. The apes are so strong in these films that the movie needs some star charisma to balance it out. Nevertheless, we've come a long way away from Bedtime for Bonzo.

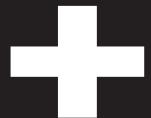
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## Ode to the guy who lived life out loud

**Life Itself.** Even in the face of death, Roger Ebert let filmmaker Steve James in to share his story

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In the documentary *Life Itself*, an emotional Martin Scorsese explains how the late film critic Roger Ebert arranged a tribute for him at the 1982 Toronto International Film Festival that helped resurrect the director's career after a rough spell.

The Chicago Sun-Times critic was close friends with Scorsese, as he had been with a host of directors whose films he reviewed over his iconic 46-year career.

Steve James, the filmmaker behind the 1994 Oscar-nominated documentary *Hoop Dreams*, was not one of them.

But that didn't prevent the documentarian — whose films were invariably praised by

Ebert — from adapting the critic's 2011 memoir *Life Itself* into the titular documentary, which has been met with critical acclaim since premiering at the Sundance Film Festival in January. "I don't think he wanted that kind of relationship with me and I didn't know it was possible," James tells Metro in an interview. "But for what it's worth, I do think it served the movie because I came into his life very much an outsider and I had no real baggage or friendship."

The two-hour documentary is a poignant portrait of the outspoken critic, who passed away in April 2013 after a decade-long battle with thyroid cancer.

Rather than a generic, talking head-strewn profile, *Life Itself* carefully reflects the scope of Ebert's interests and his mercurial nature. "He made it clear from the get-go that he expected I'd do an honest and multi-faceted portrait of him," says James.

"I think that was something he had prided in my other films — that they present people in a three-dimensional light — so he expected that to be the case

here because that's the kind of film he'd want to see whether it was on him or not."

James' previous films such as *The Interrupters*, on a group of violence counselors in troubled Chicago neighbourhoods, and *Hoop Dreams*, about two young basketball players, had followed a colourful cast of characters. He says switching gears to focus on one, high-profile individual was a welcome change.

"The idea of doing a biography on someone who has this fascinating life was kind of exciting for me because I haven't done any films like that," he said. "And to do it on someone who was famous and beloved — these were all new territories for me. Having done as many films as I have over the years, you relish opportunities to tell different kinds of stories in different ways."

But while James had five years with the boys of *Hoop Dreams*, the director would only have four months of filming with Ebert before he passed away. Moreover, the critic was hospitalized for almost the entire period, leaving James to

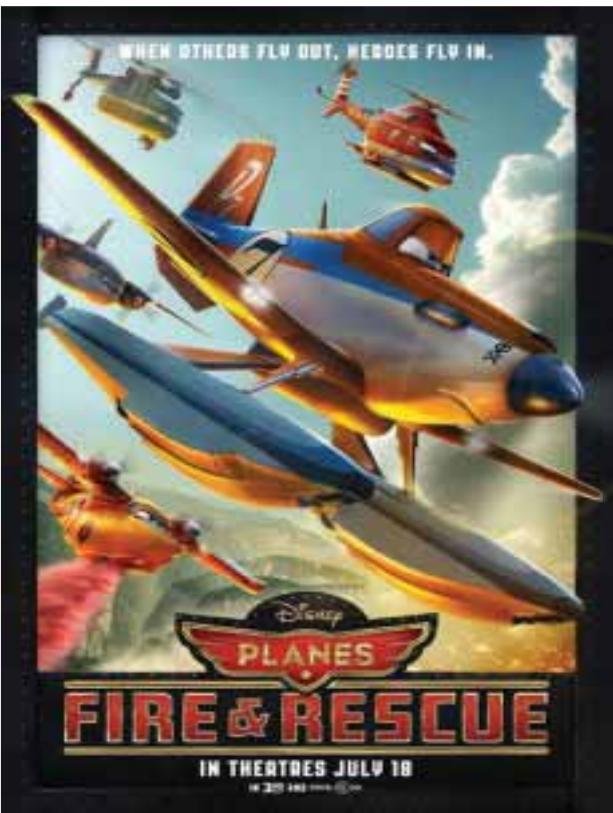
question how much of his condition to cover.

Ebert's cancer left the lower portion of his face disfigured due to multiple chin, throat and mouth surgeries, and he also suffered from a serious hip fracture. "Roger was struggling with recovery, and then setbacks, but to let me film a rehab sequence where he's really struggling, that was pretty brave of him," the director says. "He could have very easily said, 'I might get better. Don't film me in rehab,' and I would have totally understood, but he allowed us."

It was the kind of man he was, adds James, and for viewers unfamiliar with Ebert's reviews or television show with the late film critic Gene Siskel, the director assures *Life Itself* is about more than someone who spent his days scribbling in dark rooms. "The film is about an incredible life that was full of adventure and ups and downs, and it's a film about Roger's significance to culture and his importance," says James. "But I think it's also about a guy who — like [Ebert's wife] Chaz says — just lived his life out loud."



Roger Ebert and his wife Chaz, who says the late film critic "just lived his life out loud." CONTRIBUTED



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## Reunion. Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum team up for new Coen Bros. film

Like other cast members involved with the Coen Brothers' *Hail Caesar*, Jonah Hill might be well known for comedic parts but has experience working on more serious fare.

Channing Tatum's latest film, *Foxcatcher*, is a biographical drama starring The Office and Anchorman actor Steve Carell as philanthropic, menacing wrestling coach John du Pont, with Tatum opposite him as Olympic wrestler Mark Schultz.

And Jonah Hill's appearances in *Knocked Up*, *Superbad* and *This Is The End* are counterbalanced by Oscar nominated roles in *The Wolf of Wall Street* and *Moneyball*.

The Coen brothers are equally adept at straddling grim and grin-inducing material, known for their work on *The Big Lebowski*, *Inside Llewyn Davis* and *O Brother, Where Art Thou?* on the one hand, and *No Country for Old Men*, *Fargo* and *True Grit* on the other, though tending toward dark comedy in recent years.

As for *Hail Caesar*, the Coens have in mind a story about a 1950s Hollywood fixer whose job it is to make



sure one studio's roster of actors are happy — or at least compliant.

Josh Brolin and George Clooney are already on board, while Scarlett Johans-

son, Tilda Swinton and Ralph Fiennes are also in discussions, as *Variety* reports, with production to start in fall of this year.

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# A film a dozen years in the making

**Boyhood.** Director Richard Linklater talks about pulling off a story with the same cast year after year

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Director Richard Linklater's new film, *Boyhood*, is a unique, 12-years-in-the-making experiment, shot in short bursts over a long span of time to follow one young man (Ellar Coltrane) as he develops. We were curious how he managed to pull that off.

**With a movie like this, filmed in such a unique way, how did you decide when to end the story?**

I always had it planned out, to end it when he goes off to college. I remember with that moment, the feeling like there was freedom over that hill. You know, leaving home, being out of high school. It's just different,

Ratings and synopses courtesy of Rotten Tomatoes. For more movie reviews, trailers and news go to [RottenTomatoes.com](http://RottenTomatoes.com).

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*Boyhood* follows one boy (Ellar Coltrane) as he develops over 12 years. CONTRIBUTED

felt like you were an adult or something. I always had that being the little denouement, I guess. I knew that for years. I didn't know the exact dialogue, but I knew that was the note to hit.

**It's impressive that you had so much of it planned out for so long.**

Yeah, not the exact dialogue but every character trajectory. And then we had the luxury of being able to think about it

for a year each year.

**Were there any discoveries or surprises along the way that made it necessary to course-correct?**

The thing was such a little

incremental collaboration — a collaboration with incremental growth for the characters and the culture and everything, so there was never anything insurmountable or any huge curveballs that came our way. It was all kind of predictable. Like, "OK, everybody's a year older." I got to kind of work through all that. So it was kind of as planned.

**He's not the most talkative protagonist.**

I wanted it to mirror how life feels. When you're a little kid, your parents are doing all the talking. You go where they go, you're so beholden to them, but as you get older you gain more agency and suddenly it's your tastes that dictate. So that seemed to me developmentally somewhat accurate. And he's a pretty laid-back guy, actually.

**When you cast Ellar as a kid, was there any concern about how he might grow up as far as his personality or his looks?**

If he had become a significantly different guy? I knew that he would become himself and

the film would go there, so if he had ended up a 200-pound football player, it would be a similar story about a guy who ... becomes a 200-pound football player. It would touch on a lot of the same things, probably, but in a different vessel.

**Given how much the independent world has changed since you started, how do you think you'd go about making a debut film in 2014?**

Oh gosh. I don't know, I think it's easier to make a film now. There are a lot more films made. I think it's harder to get them seen, it's harder to have any cultural impact or be seen much, so that's the challenge. I think a lot of it is the indie audience has gotten older, and I think young people aren't necessarily picking up the indies. The ubiquity maybe of the technology makes actually consuming films in a strange way less of a big deal for them. They just download them and whatever. It's a struggle to get them out there.



## Begin Again

Director: John Carney

Stars: Keira Knightley, Mark Ruffalo, Adam Levine

Begin Again is a soul-stirring comedy about what happens when lost souls meet and make beautiful music together. Gretta (Keira Knightley) and her long-time boyfriend Dave (Adam Levine) are college sweethearts and songwriting partners who decamp for New York when he lands a deal with a major label. But the trappings of his new-found fame soon tempt Dave to stray...

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 79% Audience: 83%



## Third Person

Director: Paul Haggis

Stars: Mila Kunis, Olivia Wilde

Third Person tells three stories of love, passion, trust and betrayal, in a multi-strand storyline reminiscent of Paul Haggis's earlier Oscar-winning film *Crash*. The tales play out in New York, Paris and Rome: three couples who appear to have unrelated but share deep commonalities: lovers and estranged spouses, children lost and found.

Rotten Tomatoes™ score  
Critics: 22% Audience: 43%



## Tammy

Director: Ben Falcone

Stars: Melissa McCarthy, Susan Sarandon

Tammy (Melissa McCarthy) is having a bad day. She's totaled her clunker car, gotten fired from her thankless job at a greasy burger joint and, instead of finding comfort at home, finds her husband getting comfortable with the neighbour in her own house. It's time to take her boom box and book it. The bad news is she's broke and without wheels. The worse news is her grandma, Pearl (Susan Sarandon), is her only option — with a car and cash.

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# GoT takes Emmy Awards bid throne

## Game of statuettes.

Fantasy series scores 19 nominations, leading *Fargo* and *American Horror Story: Coven*

The sprawling and bloodthirsty saga *Game of Thrones*, defying the Emmy Awards' begrudging respect for such fantasy fare, emerged as the leader in the nominations announced Thursday with 19 bids, including best drama series.

Other top nominees included a pair of ambitious mini-series, *Fargo*, with 18 bids, and *American Horror Story: Coven*, with 17. The AIDS drama *The Normal Heart* received 16 nominations, including best TV movie. The meth kingpin tale *Breaking Bad* got 16 bids for its final season, including best drama and a best actor nod for star Bryan Cranston.

The 66th Primetime Emmy Awards ceremony will have big-screen star power to spare. This year's Academy Awards best-actor winner Matthew McConaughey (Dallas Buyers



Maisie Williams and Rory McCann in the Season 4 finale of Game of Thrones. HBO

Club) and nominee Chiwetel Ejiofor (12 Years a Slave) are both nominees for TV projects, as is past Oscar winner Julia Roberts.

In the competitive best-drama series category, *Game of Thrones* will compete with

*Breaking Bad*, *Downton Abbey*, *House of Cards*, *Mad Men* and *True Detective*.

Netflix's *House of Cards*, which made a breakthrough last year as the first online series nominated for a major award, has the chance again to

grab Emmy gold.

*Orange is the New Black*, also from Netflix, leaped that barrier on the flip side this time around with a bid for best comedy series, along with a nod for star Taylor Schilling.

Also competing for best

comedy honours are *The Big Bang Theory*, *Louie*, *Silicon Valley*, *Veep*, and *Modern Family*, a four-time winner that has the chance to tie *Frasier* as the all-time winning sitcom with one more award.

## Quoted

**"I am over the moon. I cannot wait to fly to L.A. to see Louis C.K. win."**

Ricky Gervais, on his lead actor in a comedy nomination for *Derek*

lead actor nods went to Don Cheadle for *House of Lies*, Louis C.K. for *Louie*, Ricky Gervais for *Derek*, Matt LeBlanc for *Episodes*, William H. Macy for *Shameless* and Jim Parsons for *The Big Bang Theory*. Parsons won the Emmy last year.

Best actress comedy nominees besides Schilling were Lena Dunham for *Girls*, Edie Falco for *Nurse Jackie*, Melissa McCarthy for *Mike & Molly*, Amy Poehler for *Parks and Recreation* and last year's winner, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, for *Veep*.

"This list of nominees would also be the list for the best dinner party in history," *Girls* creator and star Dunham said in a statement, dubbing them "fierce and funny women."

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# Del Toro infects TV with The Strain

## 'Absolute freedom.'

Filmmaker lets his gruesome imagination run wild with new show based on book trilogy

MATT PRIGGE  
Metro in New York City

The week he started filming on his FX show *The Strain*, filmmaker Guillermo del Toro (*Pan's Labyrinth*, *Pacific Rim*) received the best phone call he'd ever gotten from anyone in a position of power in Hollywood. It was from John Landgraf, the station's CEO.

"He said, 'Look, I want you to know we encourage creators to be as wild and as free

and as daring as they need to be. I want you to know this before you start shooting so you can feel the absolute freedom to do this,'" del Toro recalls. "I have never gotten that phone call! I've gotten that phone call on my Spanish movies, but never on a Hollywood project."

TV might seem an odd place for del Toro, especially

since *The Strain*, debuting on FX Canada on July 13, is a sometimes gory mash-up of the vampire movie, the pandemic saga and the CSI-style procedural. In it, an old, odd strain of vampirism infects a flight, killing most but leaving a handful alive to quickly spread the virus around New York City and beyond.

The vampires aren't kind

to their victims. In the first episode, one gets his head smashed like a watermelon — the kind of sight usually exclusive to premium cable. "There were never any creative restrictions," del Toro says, laughing.

"We needed to show the vampires were very brutal in their feeding. They are not romantic vampires. They're vicious parasites."

Del Toro originally pitched *The Strain* to Fox back in 2006, but things didn't work out. So he and co-writer Chuck Hogan wrote it as a trilogy of books. While writing, they never imagined it becoming a TV show, nor a movie.

"I make movies and I know that a lot of the places we wanted to take (*The Strain*) would be very restricted creatively if we had a huge investment behind it," del Toro says.

He cites as one thing that would never fly in the movies is one infected character, a rock star, whose biological mutation costs him his genitals, effectively turning him into a Ken doll. "That would

## Quoted



"Ever since I can remember, I have always been in love with monsters ... It's just the way I swing."

Guillermo del Toro, filmmaker, on his obsession with all things spooky

be a hard sell to the studios."

Only the first episode is directed by del Toro. But he monitors every aspect of production. *The Strain* is also del Toro's first foray into TV since his pre-film days, when he cut his teeth on Mexican television. Doing the show is also reminiscent for him of his early low-budget films, like *Chronos*.

"For me the challenge was going back to a tighter schedule," he says. "It was like going to the gym. You go back and discover you have muscles you haven't used in awhile."



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Mia Maestro and Corey Stoll investigate a vampiric pandemic in *The Strain*. FX

## Corey Stoll. Strapping star of *The Strain* still sees his chubby teen self when he looks in the mirror

"I chose a very strange profession for someone who had such body issues," says actor Corey Stoll, who, at 38, not only has a thriving career but also a ripped physique that could shame a couch potato into hitting the gym.

Still, he can't dismiss his past. As a teen he was fat — very fat — he reports, with his six-foot-two frame then carrying some 100 pounds more than his current 210.

Starring in the new FX thriller *The Strain* (premiering Sunday at 10 p.m. EDT), Stoll has leading-man charisma as a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention hero pitted against a viral outbreak threatening the

planet.

Meanwhile, viewers of the Netflix drama *House of Cards* can get a head-to-toe look at him in the buff in the series premiere's bedroom scene. And in episode 5, a tour de force interlude with star Kevin Spacey leads to Stoll, undressed, planted in a bathtub.

In those sequences, filmed a few years ago, he's clearly in terrific condition. "I'm not quite in that shape right now," he says with a self-effacing laugh. "But I'm OK."

Even so, he still sees a fat kid in the mirror, he says, an admission that should comfort everyone who sees only

flaws in their own reflection.

"I chose a profession where everybody looks at me!" he marvels. "But I guess you go toward what's hard for you. I used to think I had to fight to get over it. But at this point, I'm at peace with the fact that I have a certain degree of dysmorphia," that

chronic concern over a perceived defect in one's physical appearance.

"No matter how successful I get," he says, "I'll always have easy access to what it feels like to be that outcast .... It's not who I am now, but it's there."

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Corey Stoll in a scene from *House of Cards*. PATRICK HARBON/NETFLIX

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"At this point, I'm at peace with the fact that I have a certain degree of dysmorphia."

Corey Stoll, star of *The Strain*  
on his body image issues



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**The Word**

*You'll get your dragons when Martin is damn well ready!*

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Bad news for Game of Thrones fans who are getting impatient waiting for author George R.R. Martin to finish the hit book series. He really doesn't want to hear your questions about when the next book will be out, so stop asking about it, you punk kids. Actually, Martin didn't put it that nicely: "I find that question pretty offensive, frankly, when people start speculating about my death and my health,"



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he tells Swiss newspaper *Tages-Anzeiger*. "So f—you to those people." But since you asked, Martin admits that, at 65 years old, he's in no hurry to crank out more material. You'll get your dire wolves and dragons when he's damn well ready. "I have been slowing down. I don't know if it's the fact that I'm

getting older—I think it's partly that," he says. "But I also think it's partly that the series is so much more successful that there's demands that come with success." I feel like we're going in circles here, George. So ... when's the next book coming out? You're not getting any younger, you know.

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Susan Downey and Robert Downey Jr. GETTY IMAGES

## Downey Jr. Jr.? RDJ and wife expecting baby girl

Here's a bit of good kid-related news for Robert Downey Jr. after his 20-year-old son, Indio, was arrested for cocaine possession last month: The Iron Man star announced via social media that he and wife Susan Downey are expecting another baby. He kept it pretty simple on Twitter with: "Yo. Susan.

Me. Baby. Girl. November. Scorpio?" But on Facebook he got a little more effusive, writing, "Um. I don't know if it's a 'man's world,' but I'm certain women run it. Susan and I are therefore delighted to announce we are expecting a baby. Girl. November." The couple also has a two-year-old son, Exton.



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## Stone's single and ready to mingle

Sharon Stone showed up to Access Hollywood this week to talk about her charity work but ended up discussing her love life. Well played, Mario Lopez. But she at least had some important news to impart to any potential suitors out there: "I am available for dating," she told Lopez. "What's happened is my kids have reached the age where I feel comfortable to date. I didn't want to date when they were little ... who needs a bunch of people running in and out of their lives? Now I feel comfortable dating."



Zac Efron GETTY IMAGES

## Zac and Michelle? Yeah, that's old news...

While the general public might have been a bit caught off guard by photos of Zac Efron and Michelle Rodriguez packing on the PDA in Sardinia this week, apparently intimate activities are nothing new for the pair, who've known each other for about two years and have a history of hooking up, according to E! News.

"Michelle is super-cool and laid-back and Zac has always been attracted to her because of that," a source says.

"She's one of those people that everyone likes. She just gets on with all kinds of people and doesn't take the fame thing too seriously."



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## Dunst espouses traditional gender roles ... but she's a feminist, people!

Kirsten Dunst can't believe anyone would think she's not a feminist just because she spent some of her recent Harper's Bazaar interview espousing the importance of traditional gender roles. Can't a girl just say things like "You need a man to be a man and a woman to be a woman, that's why re-

lationships work" without getting yelled at by the Internet?

In the latest issue of *Flaunt*, she strikes back at the uproar. "I was talking about my mother — obviously I'm a feminist," she clarifies. "It's ridiculous that anyone would think other of me." You hear that, folks? Ridiculous.

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# Lobster rolls with a tarragon mayo twist



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When I'm making lobster, I always make more than enough to go around. Let's be honest: what's better than leftover lobster for lunch?

And although any seafood dish makes me happy, I have a soft spot for lobster rolls (with a bag of chips on the side).

They remind me of my first vacation on the East Coast with my wife.

## Remoulade

**1.** In a bowl, combine all the ingredients.

**2.** Season with salt and pepper.

**3.** Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes.

## Note

- For a more classic remoulade, substitute the tarragon with flat-leaf parsley.

- And to serve as a salad, divide the remoulade on your choice of lettuce and garnish with pieces of lobster.

## Lobster Rolls

**1.** Fill the hot dog buns with remoulade and lobster pieces.

**Total preparation time:**  
20 minutes

**Total cooking time:**  
30 minutes

## Ingredients

### Remoulade

- 3 cups (750 ml) celery root, peeled and cut into thin julienne
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) mayonnaise
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) lemon juice
- 1 tbsp (15 ml) chopped fresh tarragon
- 1 tsp (5 ml) capers, drained and finely chopped
- 1 tsp (5 ml) Dijon mustard
- 1/2 clove garlic, finely chopped
- 1/4 tsp (1 ml) Tabasco sauce, or to taste
- Salt and pepper

### Lobster Rolls

- 4 hot dog buns, toasted
- Meat of 2 cooked lobsters, cooled and cut into chunks

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Though vodka may be king of the white spirits, modern mixologists have grown bored with its taste profile or, actually, its lack of one. Just look to the shelves. They're populated with vodkas flavoured with everything from root beer to, I kid you not, birthday cake.

That's paved the way for the return of gin. Considered very old school (it was invented back in the mid-17th century), gin's combination of juniper berries and botanicals gives it personality plus, which makes it perfect over ice or as the base of classic, straightforward pitcher-worthy drinks like gin and tonic or the martini.

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The Blue Bombers' Nic Grigsby rushes for a touchdown against the Redblacks' Brandyn Thompson at Investors Group Field on July 3. MARIANNE HELM/GETTY IMAGES

## Bombers face test in the Als' stingy D

**On to Montreal.**  
League's leading offence looks to stay unbeaten through three weeks

The Blue Bombers have been the CFL's early surprise, but now quarterback Drew Willy and his high-scoring Winnipeg team will take their show on the road.

The Bombers (2-0) face the hard-charging Montreal Alouettes (1-1) defence when the teams meet Friday night at Percival Molson Stadium.

Winnipeg opened the season with home wins over Toronto and Ottawa, piling up a league-leading 81 points in two games. They face a team that has allowed fewer than 20 points per game, including last week's 24-9 win at home over British Columbia.

"They've had a good defence for a long time," Willy said Thursday. "They've got a lot of good veterans."

"You can tell they've played together a long time. This week we were preparing, looking at the different looks they've given in the last few games and the past few years, so we'll

### The great Grigsby

To complement Drew Willy's arm, the Bombers also have newcomer Nic Grigsby, who has rushed for 184 yards and three TDs on 35 carries.

be ready to go. I'm looking forward to going against them."

The Alouettes offence has yet to find its stride under new starting quarterback Troy Smith, although he was better against the Lions than in the season opener in Calgary, a 29-8 loss. Smith has yet to pass

for more than 200 yards in a game or throw a touchdown pass, but his execution improved and the Alouettes hope the offence takes another step the third time out.

Willy has had no such problems so far in his first CFL season as a starter.

Through two games, the former backup to the Roughriders' Darian Durant has passed for 615 yards — second only to Toronto's Ricky Ray — and four TDs. He completed two-third of his throws, 40 of 60. Smith has completed only half of his passes, 35 of 70, for 341 yards. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Alouettes

#### GM Popp signs 3-year extension

Speculation on Jim Popp's future with the Montreal Alouettes has been put to rest, at least for now.

The only general manager the CFL club has had since it returned to Montreal after a 10-year hiatus in 1996 signed a three-year contract extension on Thursday that runs through the 2017 season.

There was concern that the 49-year-old, who was in the final year of his contract, was ready to move on. But the Elkin, N.C., native said: "I plan to be here and fulfil my contract."

He did not say if his deal includes an out-clause if he is offered an NFL job. Rumours of a move south have arisen periodically throughout his tenure with the Alouettes.

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### Stampeders

#### Lewis ruled out for tilt vs. Argos

Already without the services of running back Jon Cornish, the Calgary Stampeders received more bad news just two days before Saturday's road game in Toronto against the Argonauts.

A day after leaving practice early, receiver Nik Lewis watched from the sidelines on Thursday.

"With Nik, unfortunately late in practice (Wednesday) he accidentally got hit in the head and is having some symptoms, so he's out of the game," said Calgary head coach John Hufnagel, who described Cornish's chances of playing this weekend as "slim and none." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Rookie Argo back thrust into starting role

He's just two games into his CFL career, but halfback Anthony Coombs is no longer a rookie in the eyes of Toronto Argonauts' coach Scott Milanovich.

The former University of Manitoba star will make his first CFL start Saturday night when Toronto hosts the Calgary Stampeders. Coombs, the Argonauts' 2014 first-round draft pick, replaces veteran slotback Andre Durie, who suffered a broken clavicle in last weekend's 48-15 home win over the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

Coombs, 21, was impressive

### Quoted

**"So far he hasn't shown that he can't handle it."**

Argos coach Scott Milanovich on Anthony Coombs' ascent to the starting lineup

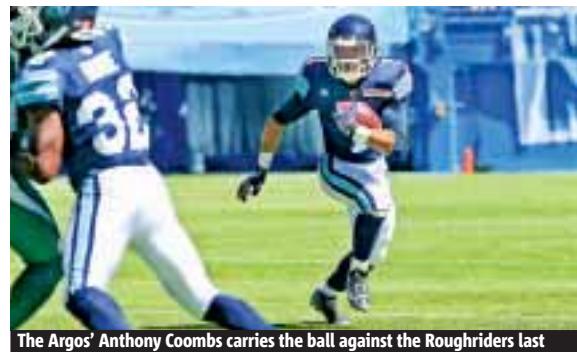
in his first extended CFL action. The five-foot-nine, 190-pound Winnipeg native ran for 52 yards on six carries, added a 17-yard reception and blocked effectively in pass protection against the Riders.

"Essentially he was the start-

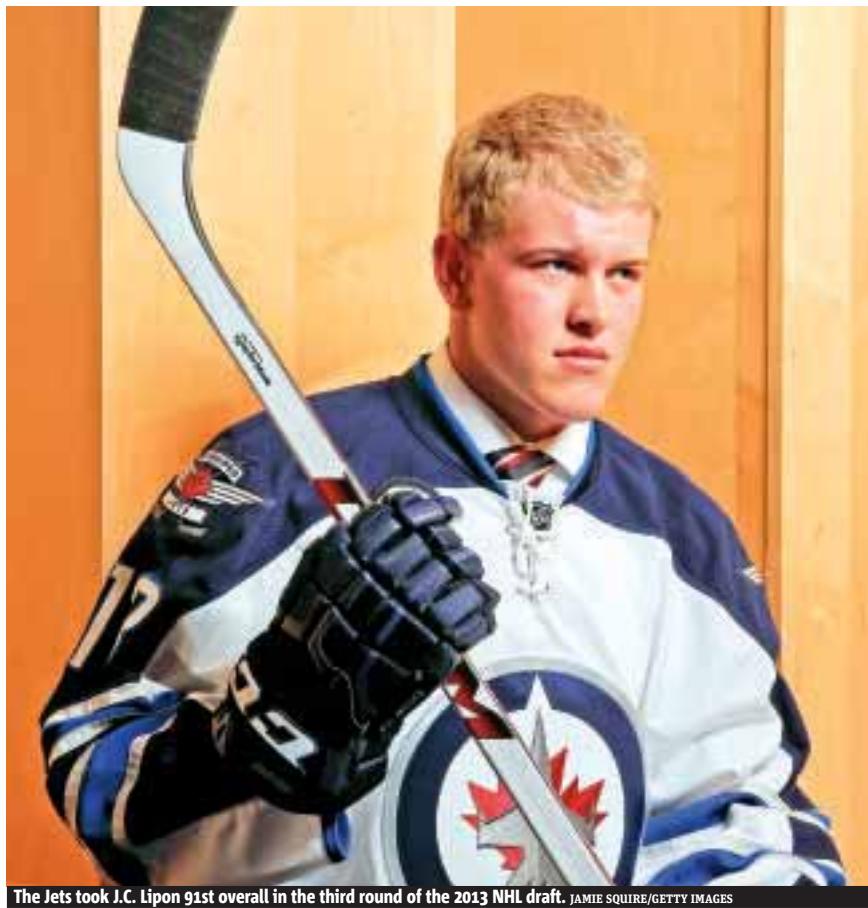
er last week so it shouldn't be a real shock for him," said Milanovich, the Argos' head coach. "He's going to kind of be in a new spot but he played some of that in the pre-season."

"We expect him to play well. He's been here a couple of weeks, he's no longer a rookie. We expect him to do his job."

Coombs was selected third overall in the most recent CFL draft after running for 2,218 yards and 17 touchdowns at Manitoba while adding 51 receptions for 840 yards and 11 TDs. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



The Argos' Anthony Coombs carries the ball against the Roughriders last Saturday in Toronto. TOM SZCZERBOWSKI/GETTY IMAGES



The Jets took J.C. Lipon 91st overall in the third round of the 2013 NHL draft. JAMIE SQUIRE/GETTY IMAGES

## NBA. Raptors want only winners

There is a trait Masai Ujiri seeks out more than any other in the players he covets for the Raptors, something far more important to him than dribbling or shooting, passing or defense.

He will open the vault to find those who possess it, he will take risks because he sees it dormant in some players, ready to be developed over time.

It is impossible to define but it's led him to make subtle changes and key additions to a 2014-15 roster now almost fully formed.

"I don't like guys who cut corners or try to go the easy route," the president and general manager said Thursday while officially announcing the return of point guard Kyle Lowry and a couple of other additions to the team.

"These guys work hard ... and you know what?"

"I don't pay players, I don't pay stats, I try to pay winners. And that's what you want to do. It's not like they've done it for many years but it's a great start for us."

Ujiri's work is all but done with Thursday's official announcements that Lowry is back on a four-year, \$48-million deal, joined by backup point guard Greivis Vasquez and one-time Raptor James



Raptors GM Masai Ujiri, left, and point guard Kyle Lowry speak to reporters on Thursday in Toronto. Scan the image with your Metro News App for more on the Cavaliers' and Raptors' big days and movement from around the NBA. COLIN McCONNELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Johnson at small forward.

There may be room for one more transaction but the majority of the work is done.

The tweaking of the roster hasn't meant huge substantial changes but the subtle ones may be good enough.

Lowry said he had an offer from the Houston Rockets, accompanied by phone calls from Dwight Howard and Chandler Parsons, and he had contact with the Miami Heat during the free-agent negotiation process.

But the chance to improve

with a young roster, and to lead it, was more than he could turn down. It speaks to where the Raptors are as a franchise — growing, not there yet but promising — that the chance to lead a group was more enticing to Lowry than the chance to join a legitimate contender.

"I knew the money was going to come, the years were going to come," he said of the deal that makes him the highest-paid player on the roster. "I wanted to be in a place I could win and grow."

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# Lipon, Lowry have hearts set on Jets

**NHL.** Pair of prospects hope AHL season is enough to earn a spot in big leagues this fall

J.C. Lipon celebrated his 21st birthday Thursday with a workout that almost caused his gastrointestinal tract to revolt.

That wasn't quite how he phrased it, but Lipon spoke with a gap-toothed grin because he's almost exactly where he wants to be — at a Winnipeg Jets development camp.

Exactly, of course, would be in a Winnipeg Jets uniform, getting ready to play his first season in the NHL.

It takes some getting used to but he's now a pro and doesn't even have to skate with the junior players who have found a spot within the Jets extended family, or are getting a look at this camp.

"I brought my equipment and they were like, 'Why did you bring your equipment?'" said Lipon.

Not that he's idle this week.

He spent last season with the Jets' AHL farm team in St. John's with two other players at this year's camp, Adam Lowry and Austen Brassard, and the Jets are putting them through their own special workouts.

Lowry and Lipon are now among the old boys of this camp, ready to offer what help

they can to the rookies.

"I think it's important to provide that leadership aspect to the younger guys," says Lowry.

"I remember being in that position in my first development camp."

The six-foot-five centre from Calgary had a pretty good sophomore season in St. John's before the playoffs (he played nine games in 2012-13) with 17 goals and 16 assists.

And while he says everyone would love to jump straight to the NHL, there are advantages to time in the AHL where the speed and intensity of play is more like the NHL than junior.

"It still catches you off guard a little bit. It is the strength, the size and the speed, they all step up a little," says Lipon, a six-foot right-winger who had nine goals and 32 assists with the IceCaps.

"I felt pretty good about how it went. I kind of exceeded my expectations."

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### Championship near miss

**"It was an unbelievable experience. To come up a little bit short, it was definitely almost heartbreaking."**

Adam Lowry on the St. John's IceCaps' late-season burst to the Calder Cup final that ended in a game-five loss to the Texas Stars.

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# Oakland's Kazmir leaves Giants swinging at air

**MLB.** San Francisco's losing streak continues against Bay Area rivals

All-Star Scott Kazmir capped the best first half of his career with one of his best starts yet.

Kazmir struck out nine in seven scoreless innings to help the Oakland Athletics win the annual Bay Bridge series by beating the San Francisco Giants 6-1 on Thursday.

"I felt good from Pitch 1," Kazmir said. "I felt comfortable. I was able to get some quick outs and use all of my pitches."

Josh Donaldson hit a two-run homer and Stephen Vogt drove in three runs for the A's, who won three of four in the two-city series that began Mon-



**Oakland Athletics centre-fielder**  
**Craig Gentry catches a fly ball in**  
**San Francisco Thursday**

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day night in Oakland. The A's (58-34) have won seven of eight overall and have matched the

best start in Oakland history.

Tim Hudson (7-6) was unable to make it out of the sixth inning and lost his fourth straight decision for the floundering Giants.

San Francisco has lost 15 of its past 19 home games and hasn't won consecutive games here in more than a month.

"We're not playing nearly the kind of baseball we want to play, for sure," Hudson said. "We just have to improve in a number of different areas."

Kazmir (11-3) got the best of a heralded matchup against Hudson, allowing three hits and one walk. Kazmir has allowed one run or no runs in 11 of 19 starts this season, for a 2.38 ERA. He is just two wins shy of matching his career best set in 2007 in Tampa Bay.

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## Olympian frustration

Phelps eager to get back in the swim of things

Michael Phelps has never been the patient type.

He wants to go faster — right now.

The winningest athlete in Olympic history figured he would be putting up better times by this stage of his comeback.

"That's the hard part for him," his longtime coach, Bob Bowman, said Thursday.

Beginning Friday, Phelps will take part in three events over three days, another important step in showing how fit he is since coming out of retirement.

In less than a month, he'll be competing in the national championships in Irvine, Calif., followed two weeks later by the Pan Pacific Championships in Australia.

"It helps Michael a lot to race," Bowman said.

"That's what he really loves to do. If he's just training, it gets a little old."

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## Tour des fleurs

Riders in the breakaway pass through the country side during Stage 6 of the 2014 Le Tour de France from Arras to Reims Thursday. Sprint specialist Andre Greipel won the stage but Italy's Vincenzo Nibali still held a two-second overall lead over teammate Jakob Fuglsang of Denmark after Stage 6.

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**Horoscopes by Sally Brompton**

**♈ Aries**

March 21 - April 20

You seem to be torn between going all out to achieve your ambitions and giving up on them altogether. Put off making a decision until after the full moon starts to wane.

**♉ Taurus**

April 21 - May 21

Try to avoid people whose attitude might bring you down. If they want to be miserable that's fine but you don't have to join them.

**♊ Gemini**

May 22 - June 21

Something you have feared will make an unwelcome appearance but it's actually good news because this time you will have to deal with it. You're more courageous than you think you are.

**♋ Cancer**

June 22 - July 23

You need to take a more even-handed approach to partnership matters. The most important thing to learn: No, you really can't do it all on your own.

**♌ Leo**

July 24 - Aug. 23

What happens today will remind you that sometimes the old way of doing things is best.

**♍ Virgo**

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

If you take too negative a view of other people's motives today you could miss out on something worth having. Take a few risks.

**♎ Libra**

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You may be tempted to say something negative to a friend today. Even if what you say is true, you not only won't receive any thanks but you could cause a long-term split.

**♏ Scorpio**

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Sometimes even a Scorpio has to sit back and wait for things to happen. Rest your mind and your body today because you are going to need every bit of your energy tomorrow.

**♐ Sagittarius**

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

It's not the right time to speak up. If you say too much today and over the weekend you may have to unsay it again in the very near future.

**♑ Capricorn**

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Your energy may take a bit of a dip but you are still on red hot form. Limit yourself to what is truly important. Nothing matters more than your No. 1 aim.

**♒ Aquarius**

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

The more someone criticizes you the more determined you will be to carry on with what you are doing.

**♓ Pisces**

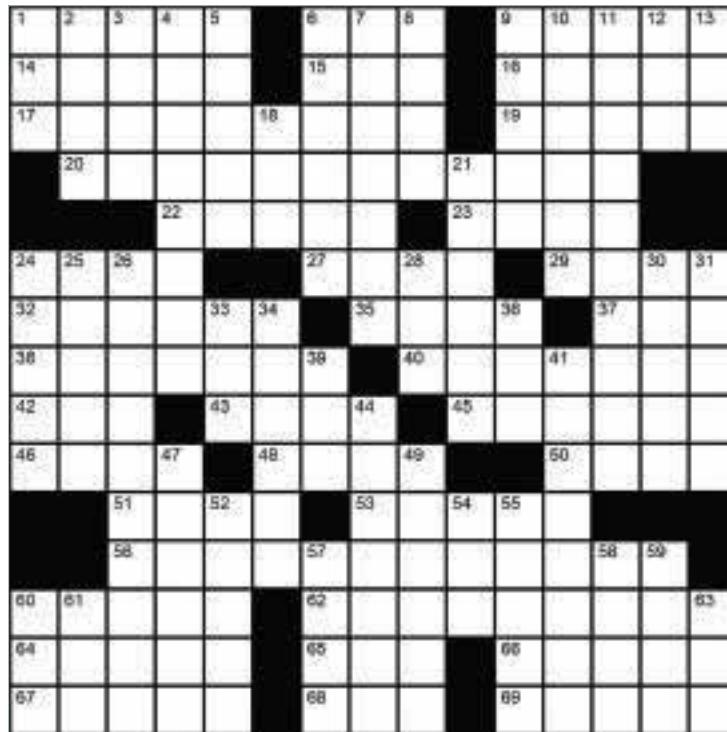
Feb. 20 - March 20

There is no point worrying about things over which you have no control. The good news is that even if you lose out you will still win in some way.

**Crossword: Canada Across and Down by Kelly Ann Buchanan**

**Across**

- Palm starches
6. \_\_\_ timer
9. Direct selling company
14. Spruce \_\_\_, AB
15. Church bench
16. Marie Antoinette, par exemple
17. Ontario: Bruce Peninsula community
19. "Brokeback Mountain" role
20. Jennifer Grey/ Patrick Swayze blockbuster: 2 wds.
22. Dermatology tool
23. Afresh
24. Restaurant chain, \_\_\_ Bell
27. US state, \_\_\_ \_\_:
29. Flatbread variety
32. On the train
35. "Je ne \_\_\_ quoi."
37. Nero's 56
38. Garlic and Gun
40. Soldier's dining set: 2 wds.
42. Tarzan creator's monogram
43. Barry Manilow song's nightclub
45. Rip again
46. Ewan McGregor, for one
48. FC Edmonton sports org.
50. River of Florence
51. Oxen harness
53. \_\_\_ Lodge (Veronica's dad in Archie Comics)
56. One who buys/ fixes/sells properties



for profit: 2 wds.  
50. Flavourless  
62. Oswald Chesterfield \_\_\_ (Birth name of supervillain The Penguin)  
64. \_\_\_ furniture  
65. Dernier \_\_\_ (Latest fashion)  
66. Jane Eyre was her

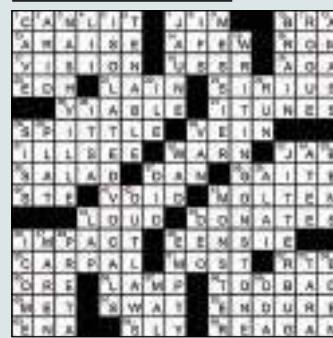
governess  
67. Charlton Heston's epic role  
68. Summer clock setting [acronym]  
69. Canadian hockey great, Cam \_\_\_

**Down**  
1. Beatles' Pepper, e.g.

2. Alex Rodriguez's nickname  
3. Mongolian desert  
4. Zappacosta song featured in #20-Across  
5. Mattress maker  
6. Horace's lyrical poems  
7. Mr. Depardieu's

8. Ms. Paltrow, briefly  
9. "The results \_\_\_ \_\_\_!"  
10. Toiletry brand Colgate acquired in 1992  
11. Daredevil who performs atop vintage aircraft in flight  
12. Ms. DiFranco  
13. "Sure."

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**Yesterday's Sudoku**

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5	6	2	4	8	7	9	1	3
8	1	7	5	3	9	2	6	4
9	3	8	2	6	4	5	7	1
2	5	4	8	7	1	3	9	6
1	7	6	3	9	5	8	4	2
7	8	1	9	4	3	6	2	5
6	2	5	7	1	8	4	3	9
3	4	9	6	5	2	1	8	7

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